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ACR 82 (Hall) – Discrimination-Free Zones FACT SHEET

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ISSUE

While the state has enacted numerous laws to prohibit acts of discrimination, intolerance continues to pervade many of our public schools, and universities.

In a state as diverse as California, it is crucial that our educational institutions honor and respect the diversity of its students. Every student, regardless of their race, ethnicity, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and nationality deserves a campus climate that welcomes diversity and supports the tolerance of others.

SOLUTION

ACR 82 would encourage public education institutions to designate each campus as a “Discrimination-Free Zone” to provide a safe haven from discrimination.

ACR 82 further encourages public institutions to enact procedures, such as counseling services and conflict management that meaningfully address acts of discrimination that occur on campus and encourages public education institutions to develop and enact policies that support the tolerance and acceptance of others.

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